



CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Incident Information Fact Sheet



Incident Name: Indiana

Incident Location: Indiana and Fillmore

Type of Incident: Tree Fire

Incident Number: 18-008163

Date Reported: 03/19/2018

Time Reported: 3:05 PM

Fatalities: 0 **Critical:** 0 **Moderate:** 0 **Minor:** 0 **Non Injury:** 0

Transported Ground Ambulance(s): 0

Loss: \$0

Save: \$0

Cause: Arson

Control Time: 03/19/2018 1655

Evacuations: No

Evacuation Comments:

RESOURCES ASSIGNED

Fire Fighters: 19

Engine Companies: 4

Truck Companies: 1

Specialized Equipment:

Overhead Personnel: 2

Ambulance(s): 0

Water Tenders: 0

Utilities: No

Red Cross: No

Displaced Persons: No

CURRENT SITUATION

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The City of Riverside Fire Department responded to a report of a tree fire in the area of Indiana and Fillmore. Due to multiple reports that the tree was close to homes, the response was upgraded to a first alarm structure response. CAL-Fire / Riverside County Fire Department Engine 82 from Lake Hills was in the area and responded to the location. Engine 82 arrived on scene first, reporting at least 4 Palm Trees burning along Indiana Avenue. City of Riverside Firefighters arrived shortly thereafter and joined the suppression efforts with Engine 82. The combined effort stopped the fire from damaging several homes that were in the path of embers cast from the 60 foot high burning Palm Trees. The number of burning trees made the fire suspicious in nature. The City of Riverside Fire Departments Arson Investigation Unit was requested along with the Riverside Police Department. The 2 units followed up on suspect leads and eventually placed a male in custody. Additional information regarding the suspect was not immediately available. Firefighters remained on scene for about 2 hours mopping up the burned trees and checking for hot spots around homes. No homes were damaged, and no firefighters or civilians were injured during the incident.

COOPERATING AGENCIES

Riverside County, Riverside Police